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In re Application of

GERRIT J. KEESMAN

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BUFFER MANAGEMENT IN VARIABLE BIT-RATE COMPRESSION SYSTEMS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 4, after "bit" insert --rate--;  
line 7, change "a" to --an encoder--;  
line 12, before "buffer" insert --encoder--.

Claim 5, line 9, after "encoder" insert --stage--.